

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
56238 (71526)Application No.
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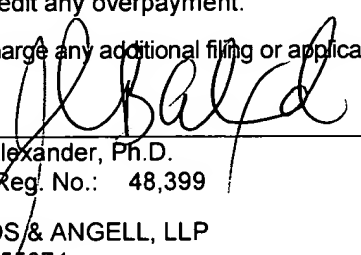
Invention: CEREBROVASCULAR REGENERATION/RECONSTRUCTION-PROMOTING AGENTS
AND SECONDARY NERVOUS TISSUE DEGENERATION- INHIBITING AGENTS
COMPRISING GINSENOSIDE RB1**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims		- 3 =		x	
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	09/913,669
		Filing Date	August 16, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Masahiro Sakanaka
		Examiner Name	D. Khare
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	56238 (71526)
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
_____ - 20 = _____		x _____	= _____		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
_____ - 3 = _____		x _____	= _____				
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1252 Extension for response within second month						450.00	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated October 6, 2004 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.